

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A light emitting element driving circuit for supplying driving current  $I_2$  to a light emitting element 10 connected to one line 2 of a current mirror circuit 12 is equipped with a pulse generating circuit 20 connected to the other line 1 so that pulse current flows therethrough, and superposing means 30 for superposing a first auxiliary pulse current on the pulse current in synchronization with the rise-up time of the pulse current. The rise-up time is shortened by the superposition. In the driving circuit, a source follower circuit is connected to the current mirror circuit, and current flowing through the source follower circuit is set to be substantially proportional to current flowing through the other line of the current mirror circuit.